

Research Fellowships National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation

Peter G. Pentchev Research Fellowship

The National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation (NNPDF) invites applications for research fellowships examining the biology of Niemann-Pick Type C (NPC) disease, a lethal neurodegenerative disease for which there are no effective therapies.

Those eligible to apply for funding are:

- Predoctoral students with a lab selected and an approved thesis
- M.D., Ph.D and D.V.M postdoctoral researchers
- Early career investigators

Preference will be given to research projects developing new therapies for NPC, and translational research projects that improve our understanding of the biology, pathogenesis and potential treatment of NPC disease.

The NNPDF fellowships provide support of up to \$50,000 per annum for two years (\$30,000 per annum for three years for predoctoral fellowships) and are renewable based on performance. Applicants must be currently associated with a recognized laboratory.

Applications are due May 15, 2016 and should be submitted by e-mail to the NNPDF Central Office at: research@nnpdf.org. Information regarding application procedures is available at: www.nnpdf.org/npresearch_15.html. Applicants will be informed of the funding decision by September 1, 2016, via e-mail. Fellowships awarded will begin October 1, 2016.

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